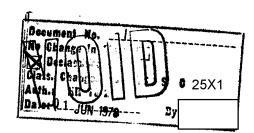
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| A train, heading west, of 2 passenger coaches, 20 flatears carrying canvas-covered tanks and 8 flatears carrying new trucks was observed standing on the railroad line between POTSDAM (N 53/Z 63) and "ERDER (N 53/Z 53). |
| 25X1 Comment: |
| The report and previous information indicates that the large- scale Third Shock Army maneuvers conducted in the area east of the Elbe River in early October 1949 may have included component units of the 19th Gds Necz Div*. |
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